

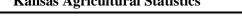
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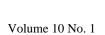
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Agricultural Prices





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KANSAS: The December All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 128 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 1 point from November and down 3 points from December 2008. The All Crops Index in December, at 161 percent of the 1990-92 base, is unchanged from November but down 3 points from 2008. The Meat Animals Index, at 106 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 3 points from November and 2 points below last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of

Wheat prices in mid-December, at \$4.39 per bushel, are down 21 cents from November and 81 cents below last December.

Corn prices in mid-December, at \$3.55 per bushel, are down 6 cents from November and 17 cents below last December.

Farmers received an average of \$5.73 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-December, up 22 cents from November and 61 cents above last December.

Soybean prices, at \$9.80 per bushel in mid-December, are up 43 cents from November and \$1.47 above last December.

All hay prices averaged \$104 per ton in mid-December, up \$1 from November but \$13 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$107 per ton, unchanged from November but \$19 lower than last December. **Other hay**, at \$74 per ton, is down \$4 from November and \$8 below last December.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$81.80 per cwt. in mid-December, down \$2.90 from November and \$2.40 below the price last December. Cow prices, at \$44.90 per cwt., are up \$2.20 from November and \$3.90 above the price last December. Steers and heifers averaged \$82.60 per cwt., down \$3.00 from November and \$2.90 below December 2008. Calf prices in mid-December were \$111.00 per cwt., up \$1.00 from November and up \$5.00 from December 2008.

The **all hog** price of \$39.70 per cwt. for mid-December is up \$3.50 from November and up \$2.20 from last December. **Sow** prices averaged \$33.50, down \$4.00 from November and \$12.40 lower than December 2008. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$40.60 per cwt. in mid-December, up \$4.60 from November and \$4.30 above last December.

Grain and oilseed prices by district are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in December is 136 percent of the 1990-92 base, unchanged from November but 1 point above December 2008.

The December **All Crops Index**, at 152, is down 2 points from November but 2 points above December 2008.

The December **Livestock and Products Index**, at 118, is up 3 points from last month but down 1 point from December 2008.

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

		Kansas		United States				
Commodity	Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 15 2009	Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 15 2009	Dec Parity ¹	
All Wheat, bu	5.20	4.60	4.39	5.95	4.79	4.81	13.60	
Corn, bu	3.72	3.61	3.55	4.11	3.65	3.59	8.43	
Oats, bu				3.12	2.02	2.07	5.57	
Barley, bu				5.49	4.53	4.15	9.20	
Sorghum, cwt	5.12	5.51	5.73	5.13	5.67	5.86	15.10	
All Sunflowers, cwt	21.20	18.80	19.00	22.80	14.10	14.60	42.00	
All Hay, ton	117.00	103.00	104.00	138.00	107.00	107.00		
Alfalfa, ton	126.00	107.00	107.00	152.00	110.00	110.00		
Other, ton	82.00	78.00	74.00	109.00	99.10	98.90		
Soybeans, bu	8.33	9.37	9.80	9.24	9.53	9.96	20.50	
All Beef Cattle, cwt	84.20	84.70	81.80	79.70	79.60	78.20	241.00	
Cows, cwt	41.00	42.70	44.90	40.20	41.70	42.90		
All Steers & Heifers, cwt	85.50	85.60	82.60	85.70	85.40	83.50		
Calves, cwt	106.00	110.00	111.00	98.90	105.00	105.00	345.00	
Hogs, cwt	37.50	36.20	39.70	41.90	40.20	43.70	131.00	
Sows, cwt	45.90	37.50	33.50	43.40	36.60	33.00		
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	36.30	36.00	40.60	41.90	40.30	44.20		
Lambs, cwt ²				101.00	98.00		271.00	
Sheep, cwt ²				32.90	36.80		105.00	
All Milk, cwt ³	16.50	16.30	17.30	15.50	15.30	16.30	45.10	
Average fat test, percent ³	3.78	3.78	3.82	3.79	3.76	3.79		
Feed Ratios								
Steer & Heifer - Corn	23.0	23.7	23.3	20.9	23.4	23.3		
Hog - Corn	10.1	10.0	11.2	10.2	11.0	12.2		
Milk - Feed	2		3	1.92	2.23	2.38		

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.



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Product Group		Nov 2009	Mid-Dec 2009	Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Mid-Dec 2009	Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Mid-Dec 2009	
All Farm Products	131	129	128	135	136	136	858	860	862	
All Crops	164	161	161	150	154	152	742	762	752	
Food Grains	185	164	156	212	170	169	671	539	537	
Feed Grains & Hay				179	157	155	640	561	551	
Feed Grains	156	156	156							
Hay	183	161	163							
Oil-bearing Crops	151	170	178	172	165	175	943	905	957	
Livestock & Products				119	115	118	911	880	901	
Meat Animals	108	109	106	104	104	104	1,058	1,064	1,056	
Dairy Products				119	117	125	954	941	1,003	

Kansas Grain and Oilseed Prices, by District

		K	ansas Grain	and Oilseed Pric	es, by Distri	ct		
Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum	Grain per Cwt	Corn	per Bushel	Soybeans per Bushel	
	November 2009	Mid-December 2009	November 2009	Mid-December 2009	November 2009	Mid-December 2009	November 2009	Mid-December 2009
Northwest	4.36	4.19	$\binom{1}{1}$	$\binom{1}{1}$	$\binom{1}{1}$	3.44	$\binom{1}{1}$	$\binom{1}{1}$
West Central	(1)	$\binom{1}{1}$	(1)	(1)	(1)	$\binom{1}{}$	(1)	(1)
Southwest	4.67	4.50	5.40	5.66	3.78	3.67	9.00	9.40
North Central	4.52	4.35	5.45	5.67	3.48	3.43	9.42	9.85
Central	4.69	4.40	5.63	5.85	3.68	3.59	9.51	9.85
South Central	4.66	4.48	5.60	5.74	3.60	3.59	9.38	9.80
Northeast	4.57	4.35	5.34	5.60	3.53	3.47	9.37	9.85
East Central	4.63	$\binom{1}{}$	5.88	$\binom{1}{}$	3.57	3.54	9.49	9.95
Southeast	4.44	$\binom{1}{1}$	5.50	5.46	3.60	3.53	9.27	9.70
State	4.60	4.39	5.51	5.73	3.61	3.55	9.37	9.80

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or due to insufficient data.